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Applicant : Lloyd G. Jones
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**RENEWED PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120
OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78 (a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 120.
☒ of prior copending nonprovisional application no. 09/629,203 filed on 31 July 2000.
☐ of international application designating the U.S. no. _____ filed on _____.
2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional. Due to a typographical error in the application papers, the applicant unintentionally claimed priority in the application data sheet to 09/626,203 and should have claimed priority to 09/629,203, filed July 31, 2000.

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3. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c)(1), is paid as follows:

- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$ 1,330.00**
- ☒ to Deposit Account No. **05-1328**
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- ☒ charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.
- ☒ A duplicate of this paper is attached.

4. Applicant submitted a Petition to Claim Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. 120 of a Prior Copending Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 178(a)(3) (hereinafter "First Petition") for the current application on April 1, 2004. Applicant received a notice, dated August 31, 2004, that the First Petition was dismissed due to the First Petition lacking an amendment containing the corrected reference to the prior filed application. Applicant hereby submits an Amendment, attached to this paper, which contains a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section containing the corrected priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,


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